

# GERMAN THRUST AGAINST YPRES IS THREATENED

The German thrust against Ypres itself appeared to be developing today. The capture of Bailleul and Wytschaete and occupation of a portion of the famous Messines ridge has partially exposed Ypres from the south. Haig last night reported fighting along this entire front, Wytschaete to Meteren, 8 miles to the west and south.

From this front, the fighting has spread to the east and northeast of Ypres, extending northward of the Ypres-Comines canal for the first time since the German drive started in Flanders April 9.

The British commander said there was increased artillery activity in the Passchaendaele sector. This is the sector generally known as the "Ypres salient." Passchaendaele is six miles north-east of Ypres. Included in this salient are such historic places as Zillebeke, Hooge, Zonnebeke, Rixschoote, St. Julien and the Menin road. The northern end of the salient swings around the western edge of Houthulst forest.

In consequence of the enemy pressure in the center along the Lys, British troops have been forced to retire from advanced positions on the northern flank east of Ypres, Haig reported today. This indicates the first tightening of the British lines for the defense of Ypres itself.

Ypres has always withstood the Germans and has been the center of some of the bloodiest fighting of the war. It is regarded as doubtful that the enemy will attempt to take it by a frontal assault.

The cannonading reported in this sector may prestage an attack which will be in the nature of a demonstration to prevent British reinforcements being sent from this part of the front southward to the front between Wytschaete and Meteren.

Hindenburg also is expected to continue his efforts to drive westward from Meteren and northwestward from Merville against Hazebroek. Increased activities in the Salonika sector were reported in an official statement today, which described minor successes by Greek and British forces.

London, April 17.—British troops have recaptured Meteren Field Marshal Haig announced today.

"In the neighborhood of Wytschaete yesterday evening, we successfully counter-attacked," Haig said.

"In Meteren the situation also was restored. The village is ours."

"South of the Somme, hostile artillery fire increased considerably this morning."

"Advancing enemy parties were caught under our fire east of Ypres yesterday afternoon at our old positions, and were destroyed."

"At Bailleul, a body of German infantry in close formation was caught under our fire at close range and suffered heavy casualties. We also took a few prisoners."

"The enemy endeavored to develop an attack east of Robecq yesterday afternoon after a bombardment, but the advance was broken up."

"Repeated hostile attacks north of Bailleul yesterday afternoon and evening were repulsed with loss to the enemy."

With the American Armies in France, April 16.—(Night)—Two American patrols crossed No Man's Land, northwest of Toul this morning and cleared out German machine gun positions. They found the enemy gone.

Americans wounded in last week's battle are begging their nurses to let them out for a whack at the enemy.

The weather is damp and cold and the ground is muddy.

With the American Armies in France, April 16.—(Evening)—A French general will present the Croix de Guerre Wednesday to Douglas Campbell, of California, and Alan Winslow, of Chicago, who brought down two German airplanes over the American aerodrome Sunday. This was the first time allied aviators had downed enemy planes exactly on their

home grounds.

Campbell, who was a member of the Harvard class of 1917, is the son of the observatory director at Mount Hamilton, and won a reputation at football. He got under a German aviator, shooting upward and ignited the German planes which fell in flames.

Winslow is 22 years old. He maneuvered above his German adversary four minutes and a half after leaving a card game.

"I was very much fussed when I landed and didn't know what to do," Winslow admitted. "Finally I gave Fritz a cigarette and asked him if he was hurt. He said no and I went up in my plane again to hide my excitement."

## ALEX RECONCILED TO THE ARMY NOW

St. Louis, April 17.—Grover Alexander was more reconciled to army life today following his defeat here yesterday by the St. Louis Cardinals, four to two. Kilduff's error and a flock of hits downed the Cubs at the start. Tyler of the Cubs was expected to oppose Doak, of the Cards today.

Bill Killifer, second half of the \$80,000 Chicago battery, received notice today that he also has been assigned to class one in the draft. Married only last fall, Killifer will claim no exemption.

**CITY FIREMEN ORGANIZE.**  
Columbus, April 17.—City firemen here have formed a labor union, known as International Association of Fire Fighters. It will be affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

Columbus, April 17.—Scottish Rite Masons of the Valley of Columbus, gathered here today for a three day spring work meeting and reunion.

## LATEST GLIMPSES OF AMERICAN FORCES IN FRANCE



American troops charging through German entanglements (above), and Major General Menoher, U. S. A., inspecting American trenches.



These most recent pictures of the American forces in France show an American charge through German wire entanglements after going over the top and the inspection of trenches by Major General Menoher, U. S. A., accompanied by field officers of his division. The picture above is an unusual one and gives an exceptionally clear notion of how troops advance at a good clip under the protection of a perfect barrage. The photo is one of the first of the sort showing Americans in the attack. In the picture below, Major General Menoher is stepping out of the communication trench.

## FIGHTING ON THE FLANDERS FRONT MOVES NORTHWARD

London, April 17.—The fighting on the Flanders front has spread northward to the Ypres salient and the entire northern half of the New German wedge is the scene of bloody combats, according to Field Marshal Haig's night report.

Wytschaete, on the eastern slopes of the famous Messines ridge is in the hands of the enemy. They have also obtained a footing at Meteren, west of Ypres.

Haig reported "increased artillery activity, on both sides in the Passchaendaele-Ypres sector."

On the northern flank of the Picardy front severe fighting is under way around Boyelles, seven miles south of Arras, where the Germans attacked yesterday. The German war office merely reported the capture of Bailleul and the storming of Wytschaete heights.

The French communiqué described violent mutual cannonading in the vicinity of Montdidier, but there was no infantry action there.

## REMAIN UNTRIMMED

Canton, April 17.—Canton youths with whom pompadour haircuts are popular have taken on the appearance of poets and actors of the old school. Barbers have advanced the price to fifty cents a trim. Shaves are 20 cents with five cents added for bay rum.

## FACES FIRING SQUAD FOR HIGH TREASON

Paris, April 17.—Bolo Pasha, convicted of high treason, was executed in the court yard at Vincennes today. He was confident of a reprieve until yesterday evening.

Bolo's execution probably took place before a firing squad, as that was the method understood to have been recommended by the tribunal before which he was tried.

Paul Bolo, who received his title of Pasha from Abbas Hilmi, former Khedive of Egypt, was arrested Sept. 23, 1917, charged with receiving money from Germany for use in spreading peace propaganda in France. His arrest was brought about by disclosures made in the U. S. regarding his activities here, early in 1916. He is alleged to have obtained \$2,000,000 here which was deposited in this country by the Deutsch bank of Berlin. Placed on trial Feb. 4, 1918, Bolo was convicted ten days later. He appealed but his sentence was affirmed.

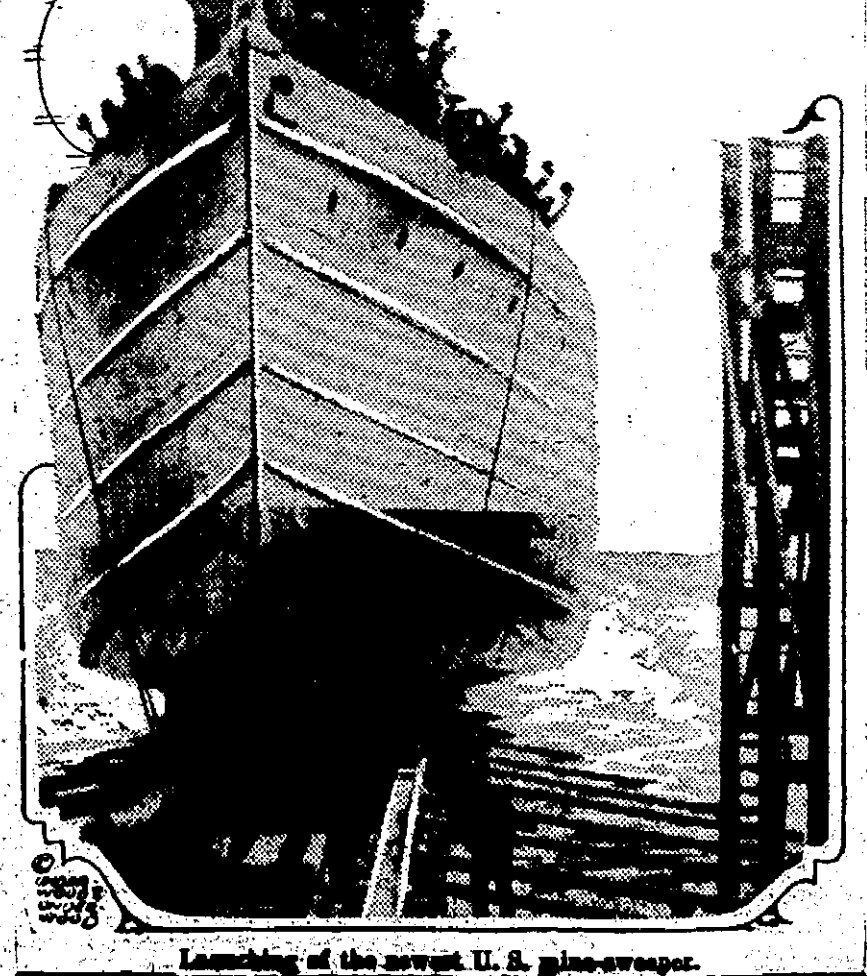
Connected with the Bolo affair are Joseph Caillaux, former premier; Charles Humbert, former senator and Fernand Monnier, presiding judge of the highest court in Paris.

## ALL HIM HERMAN NOW.

Cleveland, April 17.—The Cleveland Indians today purchased German Schaefer famous baseball clown, from the New York Giants. Hereafter Germany will be known as plain Herman for several reasons, President Dunn announced.

## AMERICA'S NEWEST MINE-SWEEPER LAUNCHED "SOMEWHERE IN U. S. A."

The latest addition to the American force of mine-sweepers is shown sliding off the ways at her recent launching. Mine-sweepers' crews are among the unsung heroes of naval affairs, as their work always promises more danger than glory.



Launching of the newest U. S. mine-sweeper.

## STUDY OF GERMAN WILL BE RULED OUT OF DAYTON SCHOOLS

Dayton, O., Apr. 17.—The study of German will be stopped in the Dayton public high schools.

This action was practically decided upon last night when the board of education met, in committee of the whole, after the separate committees had transacted their business.

The measure will undoubtedly be introduced at the regular biweekly meeting of the board tomorrow night, members of the board said last night.

It will be recommended by the committee on education and, according to the informal vote taken last night, will be unanimously adopted.

Columbus took German out of the high schools several weeks ago. This followed its removal from the grade schools, which took place about the same time that similar action was taken in Dayton. Considerable shifting of the teaching force will undoubtedly result here, since all German teachers will have to be assigned to other work or released.

Twelve members of the board were present last night for the committee meetings. Those absent were George H. Schmidt, president of the board, and Henry H. Lotz, member from the Fourth ward.

E. H. Herr, chairman of the program, told the other board members that no definite report from the probe committee could be expected tomorrow night. "All we can report is progress," said Mr. Herr.

## ULTIMATUM IS SENT TO CHINA BY BOLSHEVIKI

Tokio, April 11.—Bolshevik leaders on the Manchurian Siberian border delivered an ultimatum to the Chinese authorities demanding the delivery of the Cossack leader Seminoof, and the disarming of his force, according to a despatch to the Kokusai, received here from Peking today.

When the Chinese refused to turn Seminoof over to the Bolsheviks, says the despatch, the Slavs bombarded a railway station on the Manchurian border. The shells however fell short.

The Bolsheviks are concentrating forces near Vladivostok.

## WILLARD AND FULTON MEET IN CHICAGO

Chicago, April 10.—Jess Willard is a thick, rubber eraser, inclined to be soft and still possessed of strength and vitality.

Fred Fulton is a huge steel spike—slender but harder than a landlord's heart.

That was the impression the two heavy-weight pugilists gave when they met for the first time in two years—met to arrange for their fight on July 4.

Fulton, fresh from a long string of workouts with pugilists of high and low degree was lean. Willard, with two years of easy living, looked soft. His neck rolled over the edge of a high collar and a tightly buttoned coat failed to hide the fact that the champion had a paunch as well as a punch.

A little walk up a flight of stairs left Jess breathing hard. Every indication was that Willard will have to pound the road many a mile before developing the wind to carry him safely through a long battle.

Still Willard is in perfect health. He has acquired the soft flesh of the man in comfortable circumstances, but not the pugginess of the dissipator.

The champion bulked large even in the presence of Fulton, who is far from being a pigmy. Up and down, around and through Willard is much the larger.

## GARDENS SO EXCELLENT THAT PRIZES GO TO ALL

Mingo Junction, Ohio, April 17.—The employees of a Steel Company here are out to surpass the record they made last year in war gardening, according to the report on the work which G. E. Wisener, general superintendent of the company, has just sent to the National War Garden Commission, Washington.

When it came to award some of the prizes the judges found it impossible to decide between some of the best vegetable plots, so excellent were many of them; and so they were compelled to place a number of them on an equal basis. The prizes were given on the basis of war value, variety of product, workmanship, quality and general appearance. The general average of all the gardens was over 80 per cent and only one was marked a failure. The first prize garden had a rating of 95; the second 90.

When it came to the third prize the judges found three gardens which were so good that, although they went over and inspected them carefully three times, they gave all three an equal award, with a rating of 88 per cent.

"The gardens were not only an assistance to livelihood," said Mr. Wisener, "and a decided profit to the average worker" but were also an inspiration and fascination, well as a means of pleasure and healthy exercise and education. The plots were taken by men in all classes of employment, laborers, skilled workers, clerks and executives.

## GREEK FORCES GET INTO GAME

London, April 17.—Greek forces crossed the Struma river above Lactahinos this morning and occupied Bellikman, Kakaromaska, Salmah, Kispaki, Ada and Villages to the northward, according to an official report from British headquarters at Salonika today. The British occupied Kumli-Ormanli.

## SUCCESSOR OF CZERNIN NAMED

Amsterdam, April 17.—Baron Burian von Rajecz, former Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, has been appointed successor to Count Czernin, who resigned from that office following the recent exposure of Emperor Karl's letter to Prince Sixtus, it was reported here today from Vienna.

## CHAS. M. SCHWAB TO DIRECT U. S. SHIP BUILDING

Washington, April 17.—Charles M. Schwab, President of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, yesterday afternoon was named by President Wilson to be Director General of the Emergency Fleet corporation.

In that capacity he will have complete charge of the construction of the American merchant marine.

The following official statement was issued at the White House:

"Edward N. Hurley, Charles M. Schwab, Bainbridge Colby and Charles Piez were received by the President at the White House. It was stated that the subject discussed was the progress and condition of the national shipbuilding program. The carrying forward of the construction work in the 130 shipyards now in operation is so vast that it requires a reinforcement of the shipbuilding organization throughout the country."

"Later in the day Chairman Hurley, of the Shipping Board, announced that a new office, with wide powers, had been created by the trustees of the Emergency Fleet Corporation. The new position is that of Director General and Mr. Schwab has been asked and has agreed to accept this position in answer to the call of the nation."

"Charles Piez, Vice President of the Emergency Fleet Corporation recommended that the post of General Manager of the corporation be at once abolished so that Mr. Schwab, as Director General, should be wholly unhampered in carrying out the large task entrusted to him."

Mr. Piez, since the retirement of Admiral Harris, has been filling both the position of Vice President and that of General Manager."

"Mr. Schwab will have complete supervision and direction of the work of shipbuilding."

He agreed to take up the work at the sacrifice of his personal wishes in the matter. His services were virtually commandeered. His great experience as a steel maker and builder of ships has been drafted for the nation."

Chairman Hurley made it clear that Mr. Schwab is to have a free hand in carrying out the Shipping Board's building program. The board will continue direction of policies and will determine the number and character of ships to be built. After a program has been decided upon, it will be Mr. Schwab's task to put it through, and in this he will have unlimited authority and resources."

It was said that in the brief conference held, details of organization were not discussed and that the question of Mr. Schwab's salary was not taken up.

It was emphasized at the White House that the appointment of Mr. Schwab was made at the suggestion of Chairman Hurley and Mr. Colby; the suggestion was first laid before the President by Mr. Hurley. In administration circles generally, every indication was put forward that there is perfect understanding between Mr. Hurley and the President, and that there is no prospect that Mr. Hurley will give up the Chairmanship of the board."

**SIXTH ARMY OF  
VON ARNIM IS  
HURLED INTO FRAY**

By William Phillip Simms.

With the British Armies in France, April 16.—From the Flemish flatlands southwest of Ypres rise a group of more or less independent hills like pimple on an otherwise smooth face, through which runs the Franco-Belgian frontier. These peaks dominate both Belgian and French Flanders.

Toward these Hindenburg is directing his offensive.

Von Arnim's sixth army was hurled against the British left flank here today and the fourth army was sent against Mount Kemmel (two and a half miles west of Wytschaete) which is the easternmost height after Wytschaete.

Mount Kemmel rises 300 feet above sea level. To the northwest rises Mont Scherpenberg (one mile northwest of Mount Kemmel), and to the west are Mont Rouge and Mont Noir (about two miles west of Mount Kemmel). Westward of these are Mont Kockerele and Mont Decata—all within eight miles of each other.

To the northwest, west and south-west, Flemish farms stretch out as a flat table, scarcely above sea level.

Storming these crests will be the most difficult job and it remains to be seen whether Hindenberg will dare to attempt it.

Southward from Merville to La Basse, it is apparently quiet and it is believed the Germans there are digging in.

Prisoners declare the Germans are still eyeing Hazebrouck.

**PLANT FRONT LAWNS**

Toledo, April 17.—Toledo's society folks are having their front lawns plowed for war garden planting.

Landscape gardening along the avenues lined with palatial residences will this summer give way to hills of beans and trellises of peas. Tomato hedges will offset great stone verandas and asparagus will spring up where roses have always held forth.

Garden parties of 1918—well, there won't be any. Tea can hardly be served amid cucumber vines and rows of carrots.

## Local Items

Mr. Harold Van Pelt entertained at a six o'clock dinner at his country home near Spring Valley, last Thursday evening. The party was given in honor of his seventeenth birthday. The guests consisted of his classmates of the Senior Class of Spring Valley High School, and his teachers Miss Dillecourt and Miss Stewart.

W. H. Branan, of the Mutual Life and Accident Insurance Co., who has been in Xenia for the past year as manager of the local office, has been appointed an inspector for the company, and will have his headquarters in Dayton. Mr. D. S. Willis will succeed Mr. Branan in this city.

Miss Eva Robinson, who has been spending the past two months in this city with friends, left this Wednesday morning, for her home in Amelia, O.

Albert P. Johnson, of Osborn, is laid up with a broken leg, and according with will not be able to go to Camp Sherman with the next contingent. The Local Board received a certificate yesterday from his surgeon, Dr. P. C. Marquart, notifying them of his injury. Johnson was among the next contingent to go to camp.

## WEATHER REPORT

OHIO—Thunderstorms this afternoon or tonight, cooler Thursday except showers along Lake Erie, cooler.

## GET IT IT DONGES.

Ruth Theis brought suit in Montgomery county common pleas court, division of domestic relations, Tuesday against Raymond Theis, asking for a decree of divorce and alimony from him on grounds of wilful absence. The wife says Theis left her July 30, 1914. They were married at Xenia Feb. 28, 1914.

Ferguson's moving van returning to Cincinnati last of week wants load back. Call Bell 510-R.

Mrs. Esther Turner, mother of J. J. Turner, Mrs. M. D. Flack, Mrs. J. D. M. Russell and Miss Katie Turner of Wilberforce, passed away at her home in Richmond, Ky., March 21 after a brief illness. The deceased leaves an estate the value of which is estimated at \$20,000.

Leon Galloway, who is an enlisted man in the U. S. Naval Reserve Force, has received word to hold himself in readiness for call at any time. Mr. Galloway, enlisted in the radio department of the signal corps. He expects to be summoned first to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, and to be then sent east to the Harvard training school.

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Wanted—Lady to work in grocery. Call 59 West Main St.

Judge Walter Jones, of Miami county, is here today to occupy the bench in Judge Kyle's place at the trial of Harry McFeeley, of Osborn, against The Arizona Fire Insurance Company. In an attempt to settle the case, attorneys were conferring all morning.

Mr. Thad P. Carr, piano tuner is now in Xenia. Leave orders at Shell's Jewelry store. 4-23

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Whittington, who live near Jamestown, is very ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. David Turner, of the Hoop road, is recovering from an attack of the grip.

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M. A. Spahr has sued Ella C. and John C. Spahr to recover \$553.10, said to be due on a promissory note. Miller and Finney attorneys.

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With Big Pete Schneider making a bid for the Baseball Hall of Fame by almost pitching a no-hit contest, the Cincinnati Reds won the first game of the season at Redland Field Tuesday afternoon, defeating the Pittsburgh Pirates 2-0 in an unusually good, first of the season game. Stengel spoiled Schneider's record when he smashed out a two-bagger in the fourth inning, the only hit secured by the Pirates. About 20,000 fans witnessed the opening among them being a number of Xenia fans.

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They are going fast. 98c and 6 coupons clipped from the Gazette or Republican will get one of the beautiful sewed stripe, cotton hunting, color fast United States flags. Don't wait until we must tell you that they are all gone.

Elvis G. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, of Trumbull street, who is a Xenia soldier boy, has arrived in France, according to the official word received by his parents in this city. The young man left March 30.

Invitations have been issued for a Red Cross Booster Banquet which will be given in the rooms of the Xenia Business Men's Association, Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The meeting is for the purpose of arranging for the Red Cross Auction Sale. A delicious banquet will be served, this part of the program being in charge of Chef Jacob Kany. The committee in charge consists of the executive committee of the Red Cross composed of George R. Kelly, John A. Nisbet, Dr. Austin Patterson, C. A. Weaver and Miss Emma Ebringt, and the auction committee consisting of C. H. Little, R. C. Hayward and S. M. McKay.

Flags, Flags, Flags. Every home in Greene county should own one of the flags that the Gazette and Republican are giving with six coupons and 98c.

Mr. and Mrs. James Adair, who are living in the Hupman property on West Church street, have rented the Trebush house on north Detroit street, which will be vacated by Miss Ewing who is going to California to live. They will take the house the first of next week.

Owing to the fact that there was trouble with the heating apparatus in the court house, and no heat could be obtained for the basement, the Red Cross garage rooms were not opened for workers, Tuesday night. There was no opportunity beforehand to notify workers not to appear for work.

The controversy between the city of Xenia and the Xenia Water Company is as far from settled now as ever. Tuesday engineers and attorneys for the city and the company together with officials of the city and the company met in Columbus at office of the State Utilities Commission. The company presented proof of the cost of operating the water works plant and submitted schedules of rates desired. The city representatives refused to agree to the schedules and as a result the conference was adjourned until next month.

George P. Fetz has returned from Miami, Fla., where he spent four months.

The stock of electrical fixtures and supplies belonging to A. C. Morgan, who recently conducted an electrical store on West Main street, has been attached by William Ambuhl acting as agent for George Fetz, proprietor of the room in which the store was conducted, for back rent. The room has been locked up by a constable.

Lewis Mullen, who has been confined to his home on South Detroit street, suffering with the grip and bronchitis, is considerably improved.

The condition of Mrs. Minnie Moorman, who has been ill since last Friday, continues critical.

Although he rallied slightly this morning, there is virtually no change in the condition of H. H. Eavey, who is lying at the point of death at his home on West Market street.

Mrs. Leila Cooley is spending several days in Springfield visiting her cousin, Mrs. Corry.

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## NOTICES

Copy for notices to appear in this column must be furnished before 10 a. m. of day of publication.

Xenia Council No. 1801, Knights of Columbus, will give a eulogy and social at St. Brigid's Auditorium, Thursday, April 18. Music by Clark's Orchestra. adv 4-17.

First M. E. choir practice Thursday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. A. E. Faulkner.

The social by the Y. P. S. C. E. society of the Reformed Church which was to have been held tomorrow evening has been postponed until further announcements.

The Eleazar re-opening will be held Sunday, April 21st. Lunch will be served at noon by the ladies of the church. All day program. Everyone invited.

New Jasper Red Cross branch will meet at the township house Friday afternoon, April 19, at 1 o'clock. Everybody come.

Alodra Chapter O. E. S. will hold an all day meeting at the Red Cross rooms Thursday, April 18. The demand for bandages and garments is increasing all the time. It is necessary then that we ask for more workers, that we may bear our share of this great work. If you can not come all day come for a part of a day and help the mothers of our order bear their burdens.

Regular meeting of Phoenix Rebekah lodge No. 74, Thursday, March 18th. Secretary.

Notice to all Past Grand of Rebekah of District 51. The State Assembly will meet in Springfield, Ohio, in Oddfellows' Temple May 7-8, 9. Secretary.

Members of Mrs. McGervey's Sunday School class of Trinity church, were entertained at the home of Mrs. Clara Reutter Tuesday night. Following the regular meeting of the class, a musical program was rendered and refreshments were served. Thirty-five persons were present.

## MOTOR AIDS

With city traffic conditions as they are today, a man should have no more right to operate his motor car without an efficient warning signal on it, than a steamboat captain would have to sail his vessel in a fog without a warning signal.

If the captain of a vessel were caught doing such a thing, he would be immediately taken before the authorities, lose his captain's certificate and the chances are that he would land in jail. The same penalty should be inflicted on automobile drivers who risk, not only their lives, but the lives of many others, with only the old fashioned horns or buzzers, when products of a much later and more perfected date are available at prices so low that they are within the means of any car owner.

It is the positive duty of every automobile driver to safeguard himself and others against injury. In most cases accidents are due to a lack of proper warning signals. Therefore it is essential for all car owners to see that their vehicles are equipped with warning signals that can be heard under all conditions and which are in perfect order all the time.

Tire care is an investment sure to yield profitable returns to the motorist. Makers exert every effort to give car owners the ultimate of resistance in his tire, but besides the normal wear on the road, the tire, in most cases, is handicapped by abuse on the part of the average driver, who wastes money for want of the usual precautions.

Little effort is made to avoid running in ruts or street car tracks, yet there are few things that wear out tires quicker. Few respect the injunction to slow down when turning corners, brakes are viciously jammed on, when in many cases, their use could be altogether avoided. Sudden starts are as frequent as they are detrimental to the tire.

When turns are being made, cars are often allowed to grind against the curbstone, a kind of friction that yanks cash out of pockets of owners. Although most drivers know that wheels out of line, wear and drag on the tires, wobbly wheels are frequently allowed to continue in this condition long after the discovery.

Costly tire damage results from running a machine after a puncture. There should be an instant stop, as half a dozen revolutions may ruin the damaged tire beyond the possibility of repair. Cuts and snags can be lessened by care in driving. When a car is approaching loose cut stones in the road, its speed should be slightly increased and the clutch depressed. It is best to coast over rough going then to cause more traction by leaving the gears engaged.

When traction is lost, spinning rear wheels can cause rapid injuries to the tires. Backing and then starting forward will often give speedy traction if the car will not start. When this fails, a rope or chain may be placed on the rear tires to permit a start, but no time should be lost in ending the grinding process.

Sand, dirt and stones can readily be forced into the tire cuts by the weight of the machine. These lumps of dirt will often spread the cover apart and work under the fabric. Oil and grease absorbed from the floor of the garage or workshop, out on a tire through the differential housing should be carefully cleared off to avoid softening and decaying of the tire cover. Small punctures and cuts can be kept trivial in importance and easily repaired if dealt with promptly, otherwise they may involve the ruin of the tire.

## DISTINGUISHED MEN SPEAK AT MASONIC CLUB

Three distinguished men, C. F. Kettering of Dayton, one of the country's foremost scientists and inventors, N. K. Fairbanks of Springfield, brother of ex-Vice-President Fairbanks, and Judge O. E. Brown, of Dayton, one of Ohio's leading jurists, were speakers at a banquet given by the Masonic club association Tuesday evening. Over a hundred Masons were present at the event and had the privilege of hearing three of the finest speeches that have ever been crowded into one evening's entertainment in this city.

Mr. Kettering made a wonderful address, but as he made a special request that he should not be quoted in the newspapers it is impossible to give an account of it. Suffice to say that he gave his audience a real inside facts about the conditions we are facing in this war, which gave much food for thought.

Judge Brown spoke in a reminiscent way, giving an interesting sketch of his father's part in the Civil war.

Mr. Fairbanks made a patriotic appeal for every one to get into this war with the determination to sacrifice everything if necessary to gain the victory. He deplored the fact that this country remained unprepared in the face of the conflagration that raged across the seas, and made a stinging attack upon George Creel, the head of the country's bureau of information, for his assertion that he gloried in the fact that the United States went into the war unprepared. This condition of unpreparedness, he declared, will cost the country the lives of thousands of young men and billions of dollars in money. He made a strong appeal for the Liberty Loan and pointed out the fact that a man who subscribes to the Liberty Loan is giving absolutely nothing when compared to what the men at the front are giving. They not only are giving their lives but everything they possess in the world.

He sounded a warning that America will face a serious industrial unrest after the war that will require the best brains in the country to handle successfully.

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## PROMINENT MEN ON PROGRAM OF S. S. CONVENTION

L. B. Edgar, director of Bible class activities at Camp Sherman, will be on the program of the annual Greene County Sunday School Association Convention, which will be held at the Friends church on Spring Hill, next Tuesday, April 23. Mr. Edgar is scheduled for several addresses throughout the day.

A. T. Arnold, State Secretary of the Association will also be present and is on the program of the morning, afternoon and evening sessions. The program opens at the morning session with the registration of the delegates and devotion by Rev. Homer G. Bidleman, the host. Mr. Edgar will speak next followed by the report of the country treasurer, A. L. Fisher of Bowersville. The secretary's report and other business will occupy the time until 10:50 o'clock when Mr. Arnold will address the meeting on "Our Revised Standards."

The afternoon's session will open with a worker's conference and the devotion will be given by Rev. Charles Proudfoot. Mr. Edgar will speak followed by music with Miss Suea Beaman singing. Mr. Arnold will lead the round table near the close of the session. Rev. Melvin C. Beck will lead in the devotion at the beginning of the evening session at 7:30 o'clock and Mr. Edgar will follow him on the program with an address. Miss Emma Davidson is next on the program and she will sing several selections. The session will close with Mr. Arnold's address and benediction.

The officers of the Greene County Sunday School association are: President, Herbert Davis, Xenia; Vice-President, J. C. Williamson, Xenia; Secretary, G. W. Morrison, Xenia and Treasurer, A. L. Fisher, Bowersville.

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## WOMAN WHO VISITED XENIA WAS ON BOARD SHIP WHICH WAS MINED

Tossing for twelve hours on the open sea in a life boat, after the vessel on which she was a passenger had been mined, was the experience of Miss Eleanor A. Machonachie, a missionary for the United Presbyterian church in India, who spent several days in this city last week.

"I wasn't very much afraid and I was very calm throughout it all," said Miss Machonachie, as she talked of the event. And as one looks upon the tranquil features, and calm eyes of this woman who is spending a life of self sacrifice for others, one is impressed with the certainty that she felt no great terror when death seemed imminent.

Released from her duties as head of the Elliot Dispensary at Pathankot, India, for a year to be spent at her home near Belfast, Ireland, Miss Machonachie and a missionary friend, Miss McDonald, set sail from Colombo, Ceylon, on the English steamer Worcestershire, for London, about the middle of February 1917.

There was no thought of danger while the vessel was in the Indian ocean. So secure did the crew and the passengers feel, said Miss Machonachie, that merchants aboard did not insure their goods and baggage in Ceylon, waiting to have this done at Cape Town, where the rate would be less. It was thought that there would be no need to think of danger until the vessel was in the waters of the Pacific. Miss Machonachie and her companion partially insured their luggage in Colombo and placed their money in waterproof bags which they wore about their necks.

"The vessel was about twelve hours out, and had left the bay and was in deep water, when about 11 o'clock at night, after everybody had retired, there came a terrific explosion," said Miss Machonachie.

"Miss McDonald and I were on our feet in a moment, even before the ship's officers began ordering everybody on deck immediately." I slipped a kimono over my nightdress, grabbed a steamer rug and my shoes, as did Miss McDonald, and in a moment we were with other half clad passengers on deck. We knelt then that the boat had struck a floating mine.

"There was no excitement among passengers or crew that I remember. Except for the orders of the officers, and the hurrying about of the crew

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obeying those orders, there was no commotion. The forty-seven passengers seemed to have confidence that they would be saved. The lifeboats were launched without difficulty, although a heavy sea was running until as the last boat was being lowered, waves dashed it so that three of the crew were crushed to death.

"I didn't like to look back at the ship after we left her," said Miss Machonachie, but when morning came she was pretty well submerged. Fortunately the mine had struck midway of the bow, and the boat was packed closely with its cargo of tea and spices, so that the water did not rush in rapidly and sink the vessel quickly. The next day a steamer taking the same route struck a mine amidships and sank with all on board in ten minutes.

"All night we rowed about on the sea, the men taking turns at the oars, and we lost conception of time to a great extent, but I think it was between seven and eight in the morning when we were rescued by a tug sent out from Colombo. The occupants of other lifeboats were rescued in the same manner. Help had not come early, because of the stormy sea.

"Twin babies three months old were in our boat with their parents. No one suffered much from exposure, as the weather was extremely warm then, like mid-summer here, and although toward morning it grew chilly we felt no particular discomfort."

"At Colombo, American and English citizens were very kind to the shipwrecked passengers. Some had lost all their money and baggage and were not so fortunate as we. We had sufficient money to replenish our wardrobes, and we obtained the insurance on our baggage. I lost all my jewelry and articles and treasures I had collected and was taking to the folks at home."

Miss Machonachie remained at Colombo for sometime, finally taking passage on another vessel which landed her in this country. Now she is waiting opportunity to cross the Atlantic and is eager to see the home folks, from whom she has been separated nine years. She expects to be able to return to her field of labor in India next fall.

Miss Machonachie says that it was learned that mines had been laid in the Indian ocean by a German boat posing as an oiler and flying Dutch flag. Twenty-seven floating mines were collected by a mine sweeper a few days later.

## Annie Laurie's Letters

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I am a girl 19 years of age, and have been going with a young man for two years. Lately my parents have been objecting to his calling, but they can give no reason whatever, only that they think it best he shouldn't. I love this young man dearly, and we have been engaged for two months, but my parents do not know it.

I cannot give him up, and yet I do not wish to go against the wishes of my parents. Please advise me.

BROWN EYES.

Why, my dear little girl, I believe that the objection of your parents is only because you aren't engaged, or they think you are not. They probably believe that if life young man has called regularly for two years, he ought to know his own mind, and if he doesn't love you it is time his calls ceased and other young men were allowed the calling privilege.

If I were in your place or in his place I would go to my parents and tell them all about it. I believe that all will be happiness if you do. Then, too, if they should disapprove and he went to them they would be obliged to state their reasons, and this would simplify matters.

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## ZENNETTA COUNCIL HAS CELEBRATION OF ANNIVERSARY

Celebration of the tenth anniversary of the organization of Zennetta Council, No. 120, Daughters of Pocatontas, was made a very enjoyable occasion at the Red Men's Hall Monday night.

One hundred and seventy five people were present, about 100 visitors helping the lodge members interesting program was rendered. Mrs. A. J. Ary presiding. The following numbers were given: A piano solo by Miss Louise Clark; two dialogues, recitation by Mrs. Aro Jeffries; song by little Miss Eva Black; violin solo, by Miss Irma Rayner, and a humorous lecture "Woman's Rights" by Miss Mary Shaw, of the O. S. and S. O. Home.

Following Miss Shaw's number the drill team of the lodge gave a fancy drill. Later refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed throughout the remainder of the evening.

## Good Night Stories

JOHNNY GRASSHOPPER'S SONG

Johnny Grasshopper tilted himself on a blade of grass and began crying at the top of his voice: "Believe me! Believe me!" until Jacky Cricket came hopping over to see what could be the trouble.

"Believe me! Believe me!" screamed Johnny Grasshopper, and that was all Jacky Cricket could get out of him. "Of course we believe you, but what's the trouble?" asked Jacky Cricket. And when Johnny Grasshopper continued his crying, Jacky called Mr. Toad and he, too, hurried across the field.

But Johnny Grasshopper just swung back and forth on his blade of grass, crying, "Believe me!" until Mr. Hop Toad also grew nervous and said he thought Johnny must be sick.

"We have no reason to doubt you, but do tell us what's the trouble and we'll help you," croaked Mr. Hop Toad.

Johnny Grasshopper stretched out his leg and continued his wailing, and before many seconds a crowd of little meadow friends had gathered, all anxious to know what they could do for him.

"It must be a pain in his leg," suggested Willy Wasp, and he settled near Johnny and touched his leg. "Believe me! Believe me!" cried Johnny Grasshopper, and then every one was sure he was ill. Mrs. Beetle ran for Dr. Spider, who came with his web bandages and wrapped up Johnny's leg.

Then Willy Bee offered him his basket of honey, but Johnny Grasshopper wouldn't stop his wailing "Believe me!" even long enough to taste it.

"Pooh!" exclaimed Jacky Cricket who seemed to think Johnny Grasshopper very silly to keep crying when folks were trying to help him. Then rushed into the center of the crowd and whispered something to Johnny.

"Who said so?" exclaimed Johnny Grasshopper. "I can hop farther than any Grasshopper in this meadow!" and he pulled the bandage from his leg and hopped away, leaving his friends all looking at one another.

"What's the trouble?" asked Mrs. Beetle.

"Nothing," chirped Jacky Cricket. "Johnny had just grown tired of his own company and you folks would have soon had him thinking he was ill."

"But his leg?" exclaimed Dr. Spider.

"There's nothing the matter with his leg. He just wanted sympathy. I thought that and told him about the Grasshopper's hop race down by the brook, and he's gone to join them," laughed Jacky Cricket, and all the meadow people followed him down to the brook. There was Johnny Grasshopper just as lively as any of them, and his little friends were glad.

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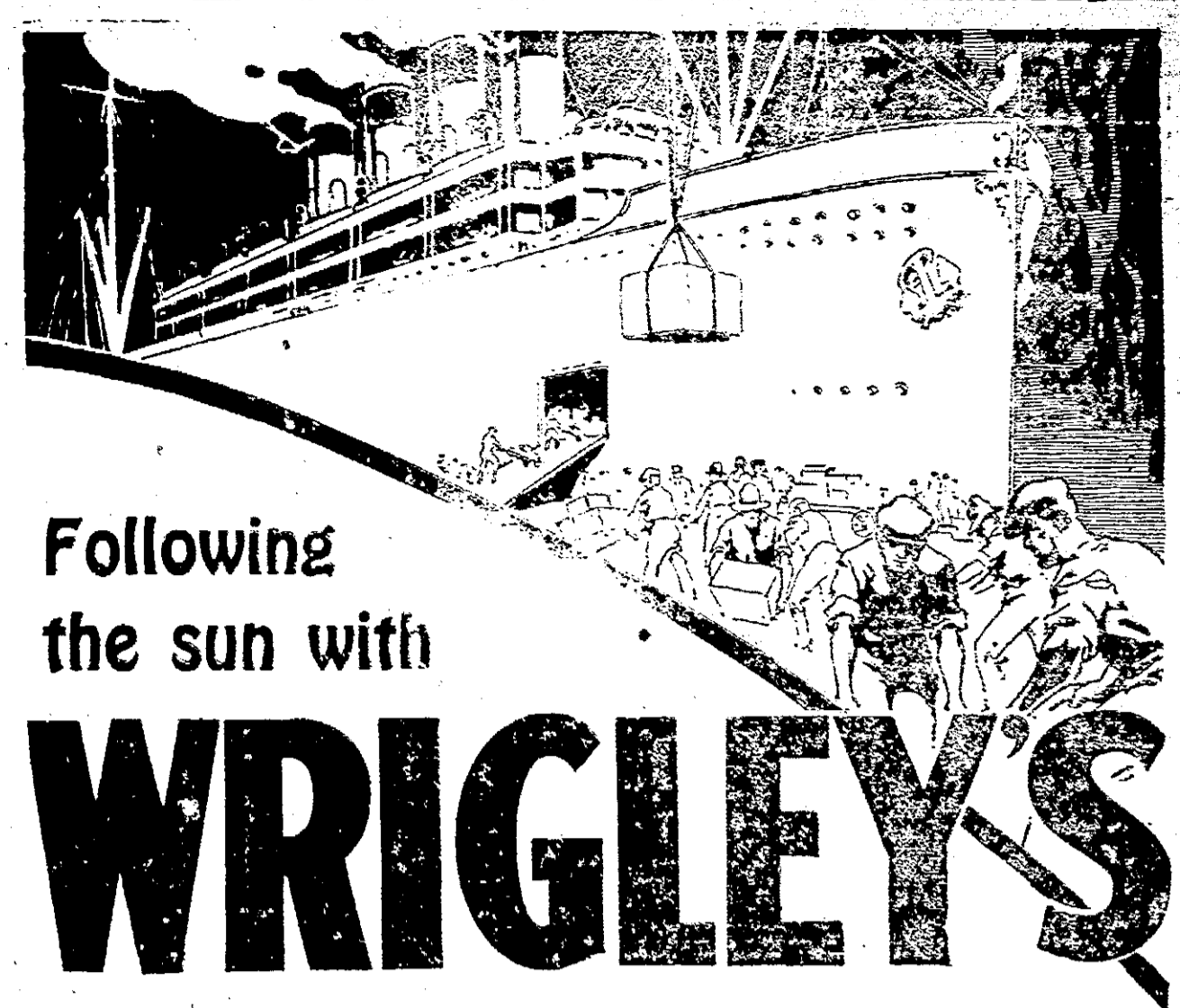
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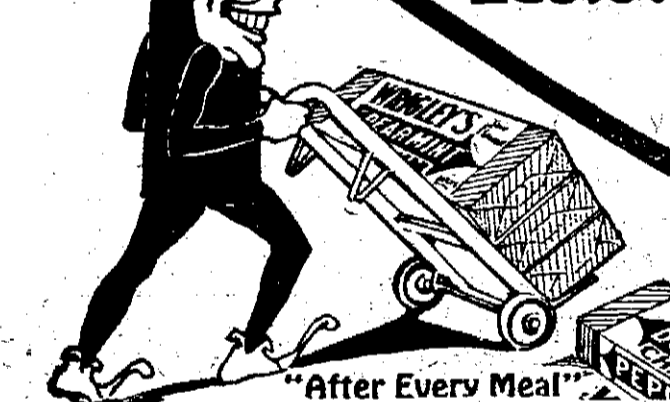
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From Arctic ice, to the torrid lands  
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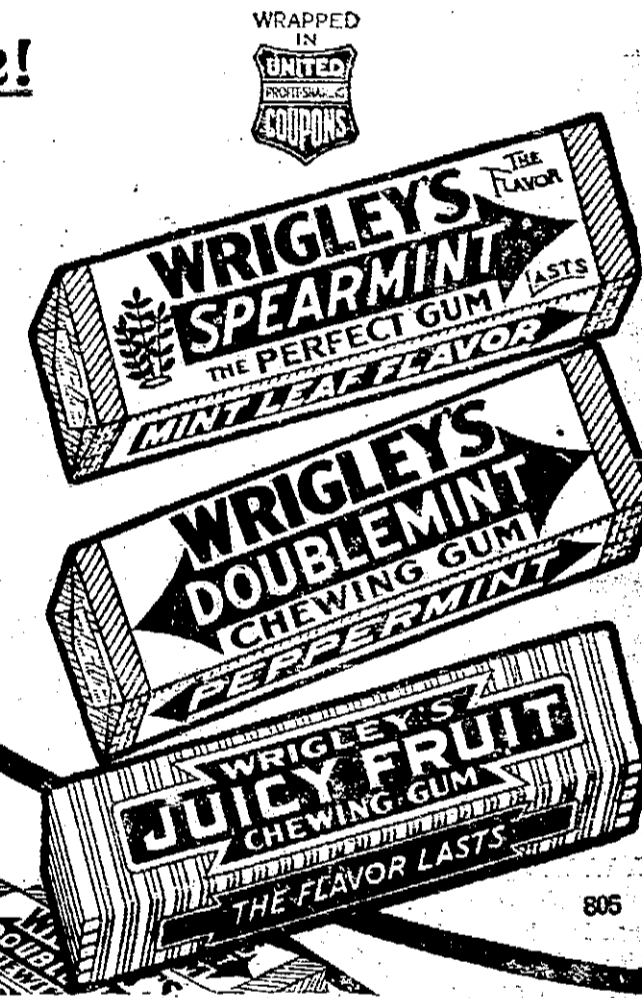
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For the children, before they are old enough to use scissors, tearing paper is an engaging occupation. Tear a piece of old newspaper into an oblong shape; it may be any size, about two by four inches, we will say. By folding this to the middle it will make a little tent, again, fold in thirds, one piece turned up and one down, for a chair. Turn both ends down for a table. The child can tear paper into trees, a ball, doll babies and many other simple shapes.

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## OUR FLYING MACHINES

Our aircraft program began on August 1st, 1917, with the passage of the appropriation bill granting \$640,000.00 for aircraft construction and training of aviators. Approximately half of this was to be spent for material and the balance for the creation and training of the personnel. As to the latter phase in the matter we have good reason to know about, being so close to the Wilbur Wright Aviation Field, besides having had so many instances of seeing the practical illustration of the boys "on the wing."

As to the manufacture of the machines, the country started at zero for the planes we had were out of date then, and hardly one of them would be in style for use today. There have been constant changes in plans and specifications all during the construction program.

In eight months there have been completed enough training planes to supply the needs of the twenty-four flying fields throughout the country, with a surplus for storage against breakage of the immediate future. In the original appropriation seven thousand planes were called for. This part of the program is rapidly being fulfilled.

Eighteen months ago the flying force of the United States numbered some three hundred men. To-day the Signal Corps has a membership of one hundred thousand, larger than the entire standing army of the United States before the war.

Making airplanes involves changes of material from that used before the war. We had to substitute for the Irish linen for the wings, but we got there with a new method of cotton cloth. Castor oil was supposed to be the only oil suitable for the terrific speed of the airplane motors, but a substitute has been invented.

Spruce is an essential material for wing beams, and in order to safeguard the lives of our aviators, only the very best spruce can be used. Ten million feet a month are needed, and the Northwest forests are the only place furnishing enough. But Northwest labor was in a chaotic condition, due to I. W. W. agitation, and the demand for an eight-hour day. Spikes were driven into logs which broke the sawblades, which took many days to replace. The Signal Corps sent Col. Brice P. Disque to take charge in the woods, and in three months he has brought owners and loggers together, has organized the Loyal Legion, composed of 62,000 woodsmen, induced employers to adopt the eight-hour day and to improve conditions in the camps. In addition, he has put ten thousand men in uniform into the woods, built eighty-seven miles of railroad into the heart of the spruce timber, constructed motor-truck roads, and built the largest cutup mill in the country at Vancouver. Production has jumped to more than four times what it was in November.

Xenia knows all too well about these Vancouver spruce mills for already one of her brave boys lost his life in his devotion to his country's interests there. We did him military honor the same as if he had fallen at the front in the great cause of human freedom.

## SPRING VALLEY

Mr. E. N. Barley and Laura Louise Barley spent Monday in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Earl Conter spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Copsey.

Mrs. Mattie Smith spent the week end with her son Carl Smith, at Camp Sherman.

Mrs. Harry Sohn, of Xenia, spent several days with Miss Ruth Fulkerson, this week.

Ralph McKee, Hugh Harper and Carl Smith from Camp Sherman, and William Cline, from Norfolk, Va. spent the week end at their homes here.

Mrs. Pauline Ellis, of Dayton, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Laura Louise Barley.

Mrs. Ella Barrett, of Indianapolis, Ind., spent several days with friends here, coming in to attend the funeral of Mrs. Trump.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simms, of Kenton, O., and Mrs. Carl Hess and daughters, of Dayton, O., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fulkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith and Miss Clara Smith spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Gertie Hunt, of Newark, O., is visiting her sisters, Misses Osie and Emma Salisbury.

Mr. C. T. Johnson still remains very sick.

## SCHOOLS FOR CHAPLAINS

A Training School for Chaplains has just been opened under government authority at Fortress Monroe. The order to open it was signed Secretary Baker on Feb. 15th. At the head of the school is Chaplain Alfred A. Pruden, who has had eighteen years' experience as chaplain in the army, and with him will be associated three other chaplains. Candidates for the school are selected by committees of the Federal Council of Churches, if Protestants, and by the Chaplaincy Bureau, if Catholics. With the passage of the bill increasing the number of chaplains the school will have four or five times its present number of students. It started with eighty, about half actual chaplains, and half candidates.

The school, regarded as a very important departure, and likely to become permanent after the war, grows out of activities of the Federal Council of Churches. Fortress Monroe is a center of almost every form of military and naval activity. Students are placed under military discipline, and instruction covers international laws and army regulations, military hygiene, and especially the handling of men, preaching to them, and spiritual ministrations to them. Extension practice courses will be given in neighboring barracks. The course covers a little more than a month, and will be repeated every five weeks during the war.

## FIGHTS SALE OF DRUGS TO INDIANS



Mrs. Gertrude Bonnin.

Mrs. Gertrude Bonnin, a highly educated Sioux whose Indian name signifies "red bird," is in Washington attempting to secure legislation which will prevent the sale of peyote, a drug made from a species of cactus, to the Indians. The drug in its effects resembles opium. Mrs. Bonnin is a contributor to magazines and an accomplished musician and speaker. Her husband, who is of French and Indian descent, is a lieutenant in the U. S. army.

To Keep Pet Fish Healthy. Remember never to subject the fish in your aquarium to an abrupt change of temperature in their water. When the water becomes stagnant, replace it partially with fresh, or when it is desired to clean the aquarium, siphon out the debris that has collected along the bottom with a small rubber hose and add fresh water. Rain or well water is better than filtered water. When the fish come to the top, it is a sign that they need oxygen, and fresh water should at once be given them. Always have water plants in the aquarium. Root these firmly in the pebbles, or, preferably, in small pots filled with sand. Snails and tadpoles also help keep the aquarium in condition, as they feed upon the debris. The best species of watergrass is the common Washington grass of our ponds and lakes.

Real Economy—Buy large twenty-five-cent Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour at your grocers.

## LEGAL NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON PARTITION.

State of Ohio, Greene County, ss: Pursuant to a court order of an order of sale in partition issued to me from the court of Common Pleas of said county, and to me directed and delivered, I will offer for sale at public auction at the west door of the Court House in Xenia, Ohio, in said county and State, on SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1918 at 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

the following described real estate: Situate in the County of Greene, State of Ohio, and in the City of Xenia, being Lot Number 8 as the said is known, numbered and designated upon the plat of the subdivision of Harbison Steele and Lexington to the City of Xenia, as recorded in the office of the recorder of Greene County, Ohio.

Said premises are located as follows: In Xenia, Ohio, on Gladys avenue, house number 14.

Said premises were appraised at \$1,000.00 and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of the appraised value thereof. Terms of sale: Cash to be paid by order of the court in case No. 10,521 wherein Philip Brown is plaintiff and Michael Blunkett et al. are defendants.

## AMERICAN FLAG COUPON

No. 8

Present 6 of these coupons consecutively numbered at the office of this paper, with 98c cash and get this beautiful Flag size 4 ft. x 6 ft. with sewed stripes, guaranteed fast colors. Ten cents extra for mailing if not called for.

## JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB CHANGES ITS NAME

The Junior Womans' Club under that name retired into oblivion yesterday and the Twentieth Century Club appeared in its place.

At a meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. C. L. Jobe Tuesday afternoon, the members adopted the report of a committee appointed to draft a new constitution, and to have charge of the selection of a new name for the club. The Twentieth Century Club was selected from among a number of names submitted, as the most appropriate, and it met the approval of the club members.

For a long time the question of changing the name of the club has been under discussion. The name it has borne since its organization in 1901 was given it to distinguish it from the Womans' Club, the senior organization of the same nature in the city. Because the junior club was organized about the beginning of the new century, it was decided that the Twentieth Century would be the most appropriate among the names suggested. The committee in whose hands the matter was placed consisted of Mrs. B. R. McClellan, Mrs. C. C. Shearer and Mrs. C. L. Jobe.

## Port William

MISS NORA LINKHART

Correspondent

Misses Rebecca Fisher, Andrea Huffman and Wahneta Fisher spent Thursday evening with Stephen Brown and family.

Louise Devog has sold his farm east of town to Dan Monahan.

Mrs. Laura Ford, of Xenia, is the guest of Harpley Ellis and family this week.

John Stephens, our local Buick agent, has sold six cylinder cars to the following: Roy Hiney, Cyrus Stephens, T. Zimmerman and Mr. Dunn.

Al Eyrman was taken suddenly ill at his home last Friday. He remains about the same.

Dr. Howell and family, Mrs. Rell G. Allen, of Washington C. H., visited William Pence, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Howell, of Waynesville, called on Tunis Conklin, Sunday.

The High School commencement will be held at the church this Thursday, evening, April 18. Frank M. Fox, Pres. Capital City School of Oratory, will give the address. The following are graduates: Walter Zimmerman, Roy Bernard, Paul Bangham, Ruth Gordin, Edward Ewbank, Dwight Keach, Mary Opal Johnson, Orville Ellis and Wanda Conklin.

## The Feminine Ending.

There is quite a campaign afoot against the use of the feminine termination "ess" in words which are purely English, and it is to be hoped that it will succeed in putting an end to such a concoction as "conductress," which is endeavoring to creep in, in spite of the very cold shoulder given of late to "authoress" and "poetess." It is ugly for one thing, and for another, it is bad English. "Ess" should be added only to a word which is a direct importation from the French language. For instance, there is no objection to "abbess" or "duchess," those words are correct, and have long been sanctioned. It might be said that sanction for "poetess" is to be found in such a master of English as Dryden, for he speaks of Mrs. Anne Killigrew as a poetess. The best reply to this is that, for once, Dryden was wrong, both in his estimate of the lady's literary powers, and in the form of the word which he used to express that estimate.—Christian Science Monitor.

## A SAFE, EASY WAY TO CURE ULCERS

No matter how bad a sore or ulcer afflicts you, it is believed that Hokara, the pore skin healer, will cure it, but if it doesn't cure, the purchase price will be refunded.

Sayre & Hemphill, local agents for Hokara, who have sold hundreds of packages, say they have yet to find any form of wound or disease affecting the skin that Hokara does not heal, and it relieves come so quickly that those who try it are simply delighted with it. Pimples, eczema, blackheads, acne, burster's itch, and all skin troubles are quickly relieved by applying this simple skin healer and tissue builder. It contains no grease or acids and is clearly to use.

Sayre and Hemphill's Drug Store is selling a large package of Hokara for 50c.

## WHERE

Is your trouble? Why not have it removed by correction of the cause? Investigation costs nothing. Call on local Chiropractor and have him tell you what may be done.

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## CORDUROY SUITS AND "SUMMER" FURS MEAN SPRINGTIME ON FIFTH AVENUE



The costumes above are among the most attractive that are on view along Fifth Avenue, New York, now that spring is really here. The corduroy suit worn by the young lady on the left is the sort that will be favored this season. The young person on the right seems to be wearing "summer" they probably feel more comfortable now than they will later.

## Don't Be Like Her.

There are any number of pitfalls waiting the girl who is always setting her mother right, and who bemoans the fact that her parents are "so old-fashioned." And there is no better safeguard against the world's evils than confidence in a girl's heart that mother knows best.—Exchange.

## Why Called "Bloodhounds."

Bloodhounds were first known as southhounds, owing to their ability to track the deer, wild boar or the wolf. When the wounded game broke away and was lost these good-nosed dogs were used in tracking the quarry by the blood trail, and hence they were finally called bloodhounds.

## Don't Let Catarrh Drag You into Consumption

Avoid Its Dangerous Stage.

There is a more serious stage of Catarrh than the annoyance caused by the stopped-up air passages, and the hacking and spitting and other disagreeable features.

The real danger comes from the tendency of the disease to continue its course downward until the lungs become affected, and then dreaded consumption is on your path. Your own experience has taught you that the disease cannot be cured by

sprays, inhalers, atomizers, jellies and other local applications. S. S. S. has proven a most satisfactory remedy for Catarrh because it goes direct to its source, and removes the germs of the disease from the blood. Get a bottle from your druggist today, and begin the only logical treatment that gives real results. You can obtain special medical advice without charge by writing to Medical Director, 27 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.



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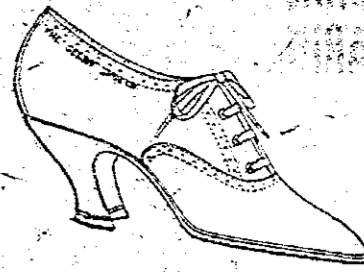
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## THURSDAY

MATINEE AND NIGHT

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**CARL BURROUS IN  
MARINE SERVICE**

Relatives of Carl Burrous, who was formerly connected with the Western Union Telegraph Co., of this city, have received word from him stating that he had been selected with three other young men for active marine service. He enlisted last July at the Electrical School in the Radio Department at Mare Island, near San Francisco, and his class consisted of over eight hundred men, out of which only four were selected.

The letter states that he has been assigned to the Dutch ship Ophir which was confiscated in Honolulu harbor, which will probably be placed in transport service. Carl says that his state-room quarters are palatial, and that the Radio man on board ship is quite a personage, and that he naturally is very well pleased, having "the best job ever."

**HAS PRAISE FOR  
NEW TREATMENT**

"My rheumatism was so bad that I couldn't walk. I was down in bed and hadn't worked for six or seven months. Tanlac Rheumatism Treatment certainly has fixed me up. I've only taken one package of the treatment but I'm already able to be up and around and hope to get back to work before long."

This was the statement of Gus Link, 108 Berry street, Dayton, Ky. "I had rheumatic aches and pains in the entire lower portion of my body," Mr. Link continued. "It was impossible at times for me to even move my limbs, because of the pains. The shooting pains came in my arms, too, and I was stiff and sore all over. I tried all kinds of medicines but nothing seemed to help me."

"Finally a neighbor brought me home a package of Tanlac Rheumatism Treatment and I tried it. That one package has put me on my feet. I'm still taking the treatment and am getting better rapidly. I hope to be able to go back to work soon and, to tell the truth, I'm looking for a position now."

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**EAST END NEWS**

Rev. J. H. Payne has returned from Chicago, where he attended the Lexington Annual Conference of M. E. church. The Bishop appointed Rev. D. H. V. Purnell pastor of the Third M. E. church of this city.

Jesse Smith who has been residing in and about Boston, Mass., for 15 or 16 years, is here to attend the funeral of his father, Miller Smith.

Mrs. May Julia Brown, daughter of Mr. Nathaniel Long, of this city, was married in Akron recently.

Rev. Geo. Washington, son of Mrs. Harriet Washington, of this city, has been appointed Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Sherman, at a salary of \$110 a month. He got a leave of absence from his church at Oberlin, Ohio.

Mrs. Mary Talbert is ill at her home on East Second street.

Mr. Pink Long has taken unto himself a wife and is now living in Akron, Ohio.

The funeral of Mr. Miller Smith was held this afternoon at two o'clock at the East Main street Christian church.

Mr. Jesse Smith, of Boston, Mass., has been called here on account of the death of his father, Mr. Miller Smith.

**THEATERS****OPERA HOUSE**

Pretty and charming little Hazel Shannon of the popular Shannon Stock Company, made another decided hit in this city Tuesday evening as Lena Rivers in the four act play of that name. The stage version is a dramatization of the novel of the same name and is one of the best plays in the Shannon repertoire.

A much stronger company represents the Shannons this year, several new faces being seen in the cast.

**Bijou**

It has been said that "The Marionettes" is the greatest photoplay in which Miss Clara Kimball Young has ever appeared and there is none to gainsay it. Xenia theater goers will be given an opportunity to come to their own opinion in the matter Wednesday and Thursday, however, when the picture appears at the Bijou.

**Orphium**

"Hungry Eyes," a Bluebird photoplay with Monroe Salisbury and Ruth Clifford in the leads, and with Rupert Julian occupying a conspicuous part, comes to the Orphium Wednesday night. For Thursday and Friday the well-known spectacle "The Daughter of the Gods" with Annette Kellerman in the lead, will be shown both matinee and night.

**Optimistic Thought**

Rejoice today, for tomorrow you may be ashes.

**U. S. DIRECTOR OF  
TRANSPORTATION**

Carl R. Gray.

Carl R. Gray, director of transportation of the United States railroad administration, began his railroad career at the telegraph key. Since that time he has been president of the Great Northern and Western railways. His home is in Baltimore.

**WEIGHED 585 POUNDS.**

Columbus, April 16.—The largest man in Columbus, Charles K. Nugent, 39, saloonkeeper, was found dead in bed early this morning. He weighed 585 pounds. Death was due to heart disease.

**PERSHING VS. BISMARCK.**

Chicago, April 17.—John J. Pershing, American, won a decision over Prince Otto Von Bismarck, Germany, here last night. A Chicago school named for the former Hun chancellor adopted the name of the American general at the school boards' orders. The action follows a general movement throughout the city to remove all traces of German named streets, statues and buildings.

**Indolent Genius.**

Indolence has produced a good many works of genius. James Thomson not only wrote his famous "Seasons" but also a very characteristic poem called "The Castle of Indolence." He was himself one of the most indolent of men. It is said that he was too lazy to stretch out a hand to pick a piece from the wall, but simply stopped and pecked at it where it hung. But whatever that is a libel or the truth, it is certain that most of his poetry was composed in a recumbent position. He always wrote best in bed!

**STRIKES FORBIDDEN**

St. Paul, April 17.—Strikes during the war were forbidden by an order today of the Minnesota safety commission, the state war board. The order forbids strikes or lockouts which directly employes not to ask for union recognition in shops where the labor organizations were not recognized before the war.

**Nature's Gift to Lower Animals.**

The penguin, having a wing for swimming, and not flying, is in appearance more like a turtle than a bird. His short legs are placed far backward. When standing, he must be straight up and down to keep his balance, with the center of gravity immediately above the base of support. Wading birds with featherless legs, have webbed feet, enabling them to shift their centers of gravity whether wading, flying or swimming. The webs between the toes, as in water-spaniel dogs and retrievers, form oars, such as no human has been able to imitate.

**BETTER THAN CALOMEL**

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dizziness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "loggy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

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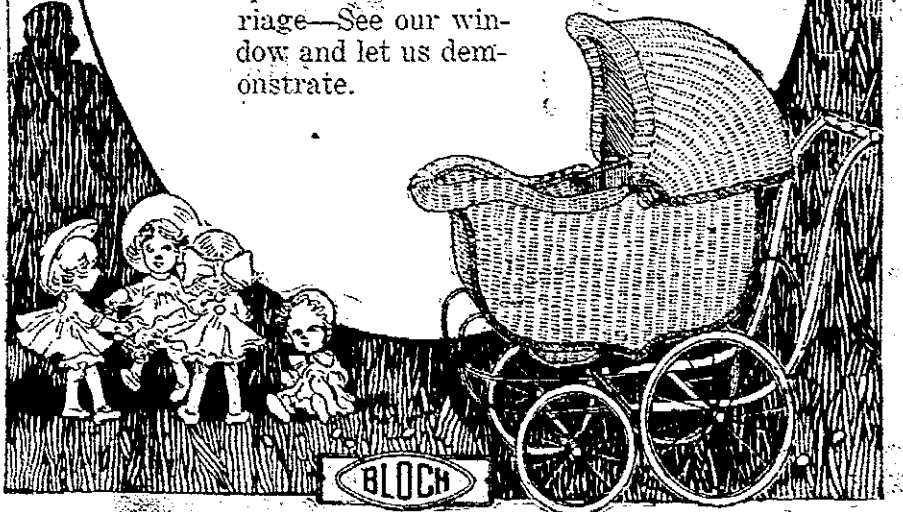
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We, the Wapakoneta MFG. Co., Guarantee Liberty Gasoline Saver to save 20 per cent of gasoline when installed on any make of car. Also, guarantee that it will make any engine develop from 150 to 200 Revolutions per minute, and will increase the speed of the car from 10 to 15 miles per hour.

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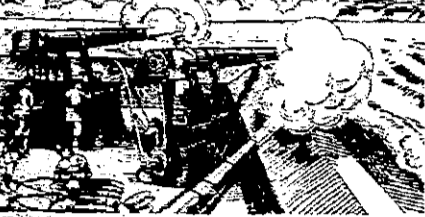
TEARS WILL REPLACE CHEERS WHEN GERMANY LEARNS TRUTH

Cincinnati, April 17.—"Germany can never conquer. As long as they have not whipped the French there is no cause for alarm."

These were the declarations of General Boucher, of the French army, to members of the Alliance Française at a meeting at the Walnut Hill Branch library. Giving his reason for his optimism General Boucher said:

"Enthusiasm and tenacity of purpose, with the determination to win at all costs, in the French army never was so great in the history of the nation, even when Napoleon led his conquering legions at Wagram or Austerlitz."

"The French army today," said the General, "is intact and never was in better condition since the beginning of hostilities; it is better governed



OUR DEFENSE

In the spring we may be attacked at any moment. Toxic poisons pile up within us after a hard winter, and we feel "run-down," tired out, blue and discouraged. This is the time to put our bodies in order—cleanse the system and put fresh blood into our arteries. You can obtain an alternative extract from blood root, Golden Seal, Stone and Queen's root, Cherry bark, rolled into a sugar-coated tablet and sold by most druggists, in sixty cent vials, as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This blood tonic, in tablet or liquid form, is just what you need for "Spring Fever," for that lack of ambition. It will fill you full of vim, vigor and vitality.

Chilliness, when other people feel warm enough, is a sign of biliousness, or of malarial poisons—so is a furred or coated tongue, loss of appetite, headaches or giddiness, and a dull, drowsy, debilitated feeling. Life your liver that's at fault. You want to stimulate it and invigorate it with Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. With every trouble of the kind, these tiny little things act like a miracle. You can break up sudden attacks of colds, fevers, and inflammations, with them. They'll give you permanent benefit for indigestion, constipation, sour stomach, sick headache, and dizziness. They are small and pleasant to take, and the most thoroughly natural remedy. Twenty-five cents at most drug stores.

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Yellow Springs MISS OLIVE COX Correspondent

John Dewine, Harry Hackett and P. W. Drake spent Wednesday in Cincinnati attending a meeting of the coal dealers of the state.

Mrs. Anna Warner is visiting her son in Eaton Harbor, Mich.

The Bridge club met with Mrs. T. W. Neff Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hall who have been in Springfield for several weeks have returned here and are visiting Mrs. David Hughes.

Miss Lena Fisher has resigned her position at Alexander's store. She has been succeeded by Miss Hazel Carlisle.

Howard Young and George Dewine, of Camp Sherman, spent the week-end with their parents.

Miss Marie Hammer, of Dayton, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hammer.

Good coffee, a bit of sausage and a plate of Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat cake make a perfect breakfast.



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THE WOMAN WHO CHANGED

By JANE PHELPS.

Simple Home Pleasures Allure. CHAPTER LXIII.

How the days flew. Nearly every one in town called to see me, and while I was flattered and pleased at their interest and welcome home, yet I begrudged the time given them because it took just so much from the home folks.

David and I raced to the top of Brundell's hill, and of course he reached it first. Then he sat down and waited, laughing because I was "soft" and "puffed like an old wheezy engine. I played blackgammon with dad, and auction with the older boys. I sat for hours talking to mother while she mended linen, or while we both darned socks.

"There are always socks, where one has boys in the family," mother used to say when callers came in while we were busy at the homely task.

All my favorite dishes were remembered and cooked for me. The church had a social, one night, and Mrs. Brundell—her husband owned the hill—told mother that the ladies had decided to have it at this time because I was back home.

It was all so simple and homely; all so different from my life with George. Yet I loved every minute of it. Perhaps had I gone back for all ways, I should have missed many things; the quiet village life might soon have palled. But it seemed to me that I never was so happy—so satisfied—as during that short visit home.

City Clothes Are Admired.

My clothes were very much admired—those which had not been made in Moreland. I had done as I planned and brought only two or three dresses but my hats and coats were borrowed and copied by the girls with whom I had been intimate before leaving home. And the dear old dressmaker who made my clothes copied the dresses, I standing while she draped me in her tissue paper.

I told them all of my lovely home; of my car, and the servants.

"My, Helen, what do you do with five servants?" Olga Thornton, one of my girl friends asked. "I should think they would be under your feet all the time."

"No—they are trained servants, and do their work very quietly. I hated it, at first; but now I am quite used to it and rather like it. My husband is very particular, he has been used to living in that way all his life; and it is a comfort to have the house go along smoothly."

I told them of the dinner party I gave, and of the other that George and Mrs. Sexton gave. But of Mrs. Sexton herself I said nothing, save only to mother. One rainy morning when she and I were alone, I told her all about her; how belittled I felt; then how I began to like her better when George left me alone with her.

"I understand, dear. But, in a way I think George is right. You see, we have always lived so plainly; our home is so simply managed that, naturally, you were not quite capable of managing a home such as he has always been accustomed to. It was hard for you; but dear, you should be very willing to do what you can in return for all he does for you. Not many little country girls have the luxuries you have."

"I hated them, too, at first. It seemed as tho I never would learn to please George. He made me feel so ashamed, so small. I tried hard, too, but I guess I tried the wrong way. I added with a laugh, as mother looked worried. Then I told her of my experience with the etiquette books.

Mrs. Milner is Amused.

How mother laughed.

"You poor child!" she said, finally.

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NEWS READ BY OUR GRANDFATHERS

Under the head "News our Grandfathers Read," The Ohio State Journal quotes the following from its issue of April 16, 1914:

The fine house at Yellow Springs which has been kept as a watering place by Colonel Mills for the past eight or ten years, has been sold to Moses Grinnell, Esq., of New York, for the sum of \$50,000. It will be opened in a few weeks by Madam Kossuth, a sister of the Hungarian hero and kept as a summer resort as heretofore.—EX.

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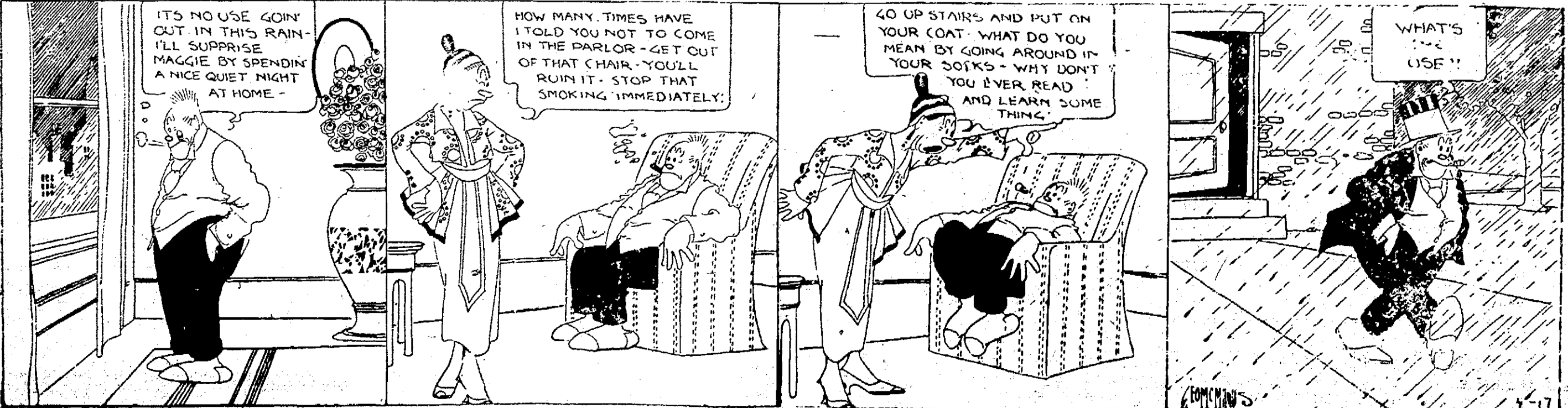
Grandpa Is Sixty-four Today

and in the best of health. Hale and hearty, with good, red blood, good appetite and good digestion. Grandpa's nerves are steady, too. He takes care of himself. He keeps himself fit. He sees to it that his nerves and blood are in good shape. When he finds that he is eating without relish, feeling a little depressed and cross, sleep all day you can not sleep at night, he begins his treatment of Bio-feren, the nerve and blood tonic. Bio-feren, a compound of Leithin, Iron, Potassium and other valuable tonic elements in tablet form, is just exactly what the average tired business man, the average housekeeper needs at this season of the year. It tones the nerves and puts vigor and energy into the system. There is no mystery about Bio-feren. Every package shows just exactly the content. Ask your doctor about Bio-feren, or, if you wish, send us his name and we will forward him the complete formula. Give Bio-feren a fair trial. If it don't make good your money will be pleasantly returned to you. Interesting booklet will be mailed you on request. Large package \$1.00 at all good druggists or direct if your druggist can't handle it. The Sentalen Remedy Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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BRINGING UP FATHER

BY GEORGE McMANUS





## ANGEL OF DEATH CALLS YOUNG GIRL SUDDENLY TO THE GREAT BEYOND

Jean Orr Johnson, 13-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnson, died unexpectedly at the Johnson home on North King street about 2:30 Wednesday morning.

Physicians who reached the Johnson home after the child had passed away, believe that death was due to acute intoxication from the thyroid gland. The little girl was at school Monday. Tuesday she was complaining of not feeling well, and was kept home from school. A doctor who was called found no alarming symptoms, the child showing only a slightly weakened pulse and heightened temperature.

The little girl was restless all night, Tuesday, and finally told her mother that she was having great difficulty in breathing and that she felt as though she were dying. Alarmed, the parents hurriedly called physicians, but before the two medical men called could reach the house the child was dead.

The little girl was the younger daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Johnson. She was born in this city, and passed the thirteenth anniversary of her birth February 14. She was a student in the second grade of McKinley Junior high school, and an unusually bright pupil. She was very enthusiastic in all her school work, and a child who seemed at all times fairly bubbling over with happiness and youthful spirit. Her death has been a severe blow to her parents, and has spread grief among her young companions.

She was a member of the First

United Presbyterian church and of the Sunday school and Young People's Societies, in which she was always greatly interested.

Besides her parents the child is survived by the following brothers and sister: Ray, who is employed by The Hoover & Allison company in Cincinnati; Leland, who is with the N. C. R. in Dayton; Helen, a student at the Miami University and William at home.

The funeral will be held Friday at 2 o'clock at the home. Friends desiring to call after 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

## BAN ON HENS IS TO BE REMOVED

The ban prohibiting the sale of the freshly killed hens or pullets which has been in force since February 11, has been lifted by State Food Administrator Croxon, according to official notifications received Tuesday, by local poultry dealers. The releasing order takes effect Friday night at midnight, becoming effective of course, Saturday, April 28.

The ban on the selling of hens was an act of the Food Administration in order that laying hens might not be killed. A plentiful supply of fresh eggs, which therefore would keep down the price, was the idea back of the order of the administration. The order worked out to the satisfaction of the Administration and will be lifted a week before the time at first proposed.

According to an announcement made public by Administrator Croxon Tuesday, dealers may now buy hens and pullets to have ready for market Saturday but such poultry must not be sold or delivered to consumers before then.

## THREE GREENE CO. BOYS IN LINE-UP OF COMPANY F. TEAM

With one Xenian and two Cedarville boys in the lineup, Company F., of the 330th Infantry, pride of the 83rd Division and of Greene county, where most of the soldiers are from won the basketball championship of Camp Sherman and the much-fought-over first prize silver loving cup, in the recently conducted basketball championship series.

Paul Evers, who won fame in basketball locally when a member of the High School team, played a regular guard on the team during the week's milling and John Collins and Paul Turnbull, both former Cedarville High School and College players, performed at center and guard, respectively. Collins is not only a regular center for Company F. team but has been performing at that position on the Division team, which defeated some of the best basketball aggregations in the state.

It was only by a series of victories over powerful teams of other companies and other regiments that Company F. of the popular 330th. was able to show its supremacy. The preliminary games were played between the Company teams in each Regiment and resulted in Regimental Championships for Company F. of the 330th; Co. D, 331st; Co. F, 332nd; Co. A, 329th; Co. B, 308th engineers; Battery C, 322nd Field Artillery; Battery C, 323rd F. A. and Battery F, 324th F. A. The final games were played the week starting April 1, between these regimental champions.

The first game of the series was the game with Battery C, of the 323rd F. A. which F won 42 to 10. Hopkins, "Nocks" Rupp, Collins, Turnbull and Evers played in this game. The team next defeated, Company A, of the 329th Infantry beating this team 38 to 17. In this game Chauncey Webster of this city also broke into the lineup which was composed of Hopkins and Webster and Rupp at forwards, Collins at center and Turnbull and Evers at guard. The last game of the series with Battery F, of the 324th F. A. was won by Company F, 25-17. The Company F aggregation is composed of three men who play on the Division team, they being Rupp, Collins and Turnbull. Corry, another Greene county lad who plays a regular forward on the team, was unable to be present and his absence probably held down the scores of the games.

John Collins, of powerful build and yet agile and quick, is considered one of the best athletes in the entire camp despite the number of state-wide known athletes there. Sergeant Collins distinguished himself in basketball on the Company team and did not even permit his opponent a goal. He won a position on the Division team and finished the season with this aggregation. Paul Evers, who played guard on the Company team, was center of the High School team of which he was a member here for several years. He is an all round athlete, being a football and baseball star as well as in the indoor sport, and will be seen in this city soon with the Company F. baseball team.

According to a letter written home by John Collins, who was captain of the team, the silver loving cup awarded for the first prize was a beautiful

## The Secret of Woman's Beauty Is In Her Hair

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affair. I was engraved "Champion Team of the 83rd Division" on one side and on the other side, the names of the players as follows were engraved on it: Sgt. John W. Collins, Capt. John W. Corry, Jr.; Sgt. Paul E. Turnbull, Jr.; Corp. Paul B. Evers, Jr.; Corp. Chauncey W. Webster, Jr.; Pte. Hubert B. Hopkins, Jr.; Nelson G. Rupp, Jr.

## Twenty Years Ago Today

The fruit has not all been killed yet, despite the frosts we have been having this month.

Our Democratic friend, Captain Whiteman, of the Herald, in last week's issue, in his first editorial deplores the corruption of the Republican primary of last Tuesday, and then in the same column and not two inches away, commends the reelection of Mayor Good, of Springfield, who was only recently unseated for violating the law in the same way complained of. But then, of course, Good is a Democrat, which may make some difference, you know.

There is a small paper box factory in our city.

The cornet band down at King's Mills is one of the best in this section. The band furnished music at the recent Loveland convention, at which time it was assisted by Walter Currie.

The Yellow Springs House will be opened for guests this summer. The Neff grounds will also be opened for visitors.

The baseball season is here and "fans" are delighted. In some quarters it is about the only thing talked of.

Licorice Root in Demand.  
Licorice root is found in various parts of the province of Cape of Good Hope. After its introduction there a number of farmers planted it and then, probably on account of the lack of a market, neglected it. Later it so spread in certain localities as to become a pest difficult to eradicate. Now, its usefulness has been recognized, and the diggers pay two cents a pound for the privilege of digging it.

### THE IDEAL WIFE

One of the most successful men of this country recently wrote: "Whatever I am, I owe it all to my wife. She has ever been an inspiration and the greatest helpmate of my life." To be such a successful wife should be the ambition of every woman, but how impossible when dragged down by headaches, backache, dragging-down pains, nervousness and "the blues." Every woman in this condition should start at once to build up her system by a tonic of specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for three generations has been restoring American women to health and consequent happiness.

### Gone, and Forgotten.

"And this tumbledown cottage?" "Was the home of a poet. He's dead now." "The path to the door is overgrown with weeds." "Yes. It has been some years, since the postman quit delivering returned manuscripts at the poet's door."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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